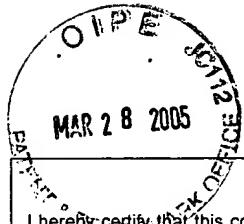
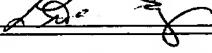


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Appln. No.: 09/747,594

Examiner: O. Flores-Sanchez

Filed: December 22, 2000

Art Unit: 3724

For: MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

Attorney Docket No: 659-620; K-C Ref. No. 15,634A

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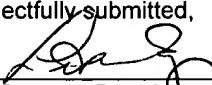
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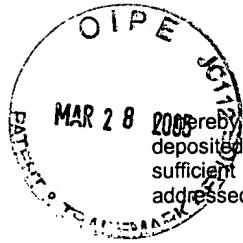
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are not offered.

Amendments to the Specification are not offered.

Amendments to the Claims are not offered.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3.

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This Amendment is believed to be timely filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period from the mailing date of the Office Action. Specifically, this Amendment is believed to be filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Applicants do not believe any fee or extension of time is required with this filing. However, in the event any fee may be required with filing of this paper, Applicants authorize payment of said fee(s) from Deposit Account 23-1925.